## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the foregoing specification, including the claims, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "TREADMILL ARRANGEMENT," which is described and claimed in the foregoing specification.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint H. ALBERT RICHARDSON Registration No. 27,701, and MICHAEL J. FOLISE, Registration No. 31,952, composing the firm of RICHARDSON & FOLISE, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1801, Seattle, Washington, 98101, my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to H. Albert Richardson at (206) 682-1600 and telecopies to (206) 682-3985.

I claim a right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from foreign application Serial No. 20001624, filed on July 7, 2000 in the nation of Finland, entitled "Treadmill Arrangement". A certified copy of said original foreign application will be filed with the latter of four months after the filing of this application or sixteen months from the filing of said foreign application, whichever is later.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the

like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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